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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Larry L. Hood

Application No.: 09/759,684

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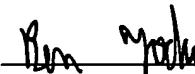
Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to September 2, 2003, from the Office Action dated August 21, 2003. Enclosed are an RCE, and a check in the amount of \$430.00 to cover the RCE and petition for extension of time fees.

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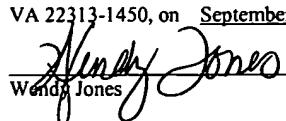
Respectfully submitted,  
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